

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
Hillegonda Bakker et al.)
Serial No. 10/500,280) Group Art Unit: 3744
Filed June 28, 2004) Examiner: John F. Pettitt
MULTISTAGE FLUID SEPARATION) May 5 , 2009
ASSEMBLY AND METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$130.00 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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